lis$_e$ the design of the statue. In September, 1982, the siz$_e$ and design of the statue, to be cast i$_n$ bronze, were finally approved. Contract was Awarded in July, 1984 and the plaster cast was completed and approved in November, 1987. The statue i$_a$ likely to be installed by January, 1989.

Fall in the water level in the Yamuna

1747. SHRI V^{T}SHWA BANDHU GUPTA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the wste$_r$ level in the Yamuna has receded during this year;

(b) whether Delhi would be facing severe water shortage in the coming years as a result thereof; and

(c) if so, whafr steps have been taken to meet thi$_s$ shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):

i Pond level in the river Yamuna Wazirabad was 670 ft. as against formal level of 672 ft. on 17-2-88.

(b) and (c) There is a likelihood of shortage of wate$_r$ in the city during the coming summe$_r$ months. While, owing to the prevailing drought conditions, it may not be possible to fully overcome the scarcity, government is maintaining a continuous liaison with the State Govts, of U.P. and Haryana with a view to taking such steps as may be necessary for maintaining the supply of water to the city as close to the present level *as* possible.

Guest Houses i$_n$ private bungalows of South Delhi

1748. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI; Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the numbe$_r$ of Guest House$_s$ being run i$_n$ private bungalows in Jor Bagh, Golf Link and Defence Colony i$_n$ South Delhi;

(b) how many of them are on the approved list of the Delhi Tourism Development Corporation; $_a$nd

(c) what check is exercised by the Corporation on the amenitie$_s$ provided and tariff charged by such Guest Houses?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHPJIMATT MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Delhi Administration. has not granted any licence to run a Guest House in private bungalows in Jor Bagh, Golf Link and Defence Colony in South Delhi.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Delhi Tourism Development Corporation is running a Hotel Reservation Scheme from its tourist information counters. Hotels/Guest Houses are brought unde$_r$ thi$_s$ Scheme after thei$_r$ inspection by the Corporation from the point of view of the amenities provided and the tariff charged by them. To prevent overcharging, th$_e$ tariff is mentioned on the reservation vouche$_r$ which is issued by the Corporation to $_a$ customer at the time of booking.

1749. [Transferred *to the* 22nd *March,* 1988] ^{i}

Clearance to Pepsi Col$_a$ project

1750. SHRI SHARAD YADAV;
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it i$_s$ a fact that Pepsi Cola project i$_n$ collaboration with the Tata held with Voltas and the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation i$_n$ the country has bee$_n$ cleared by the Government;